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In re Application of  
Leo R. Gauthier Jr. et al  
Application No. 10/829,070  
Filed: April 21, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. 1801-8124

ON PETITION


This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 7, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed January 11, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 12, 2005.

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This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2883.

  
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